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from a recent attack of tonsillitis.Abe Snyder has gone to Elton, Md.,  
where he will reside in the future.Alexander M. Sinclair has returned  
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N. J., spent Sunday with Robert B. San-  
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where they will spend a week.Sylvester Poor, of Hightstown, N. J.,  
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delphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Kessler.The bulldog dog that was recently killed  
by Mrs. Edward J. Winder has been mount-  
ed by taxidermist Ely, and is now in the  
possession of Briggs Wayman, of Crofton  
station, where it has already been view-  
ed by over one hundred persons.Robert B. Sanderson, of "Over-look  
Farm," has just finished gathering his in-  
tense crop of Hottentots, a new variety of  
millet. This winter forage has been  
lately introduced into this section by Mr.  
Sanderson and has proven to be the most  
profitable producer of any cultivated grass  
grown in West Bristol township. It pos-  
sesses strong germicidal power, grows to  
the height of six and seven feet, contains  
richly, has hardy habits and contains  
certain nutritious qualities that makes it  
beneficial to all members of the graminiv-  
orous family.Several large tents were erected last  
week on the beautiful banks of the Dela-  
ware river near China wharf. The camp  
comprised some of the leading young peo-  
ple of the Edinboro Presbyterian Church  
and Cornwells M. E. Church. The en-  
campment was known as Camp Ely. The  
young men in whose honor it was named  
has won an enviable reputation as a long  
distance field athlete, and therefore it de-  
served upon him to furnish the games for  
the camp, which he did with little trouble.  
The camp served it in many various ways.  
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## News of the County

## DOYLESTOWN.

The Democrats of Bucks county nomi-  
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HARRY BURELLY.

The Nation rejoices in the encouraging news that comes from Buffalo. The President is clearly out of danger. It has taken such a dose of Caligula committed to bring to the surface manifestations of the true regard and affection in which President McKinley is held by the American people.

The Schley crowd at inquiry convenes today in the gun shop at Washington. It is hoped that as a result of the court's deliberations it will be forever determined which commander of the Atlantic squadron was responsible for the sinking of a section of the Spanish navy. As for the charges of cowardice lodged against Admiral Schley, they were never entertained by the American public.

The crowd which went to Doylestown on Monday to attend the Democratic convention was the smallest in the history of the party. There was little interest manifested in the proceedings and it was with great difficulty that candidates were secured to stand for nomination. The Democratic party in Bucks is but a remnant of its former self and the alleged leaders are utterly without hope of electing their ticket.

Emma Goldman, anarchy's angel with the flaming sword, whom it is alleged inspired President McKinley to assassinate his foul deed, is in the toils of the police. It is suggested that Miss Goldman be transferred to Philadelphia and placed on exhibition in a cage in front of the Philadelphia sensational newspaper, which so eloquently championed her rights when she was prevented from holding anarchistic meetings several months ago.

At the meeting of the Bristol Borough Council held on Monday evening, John C. Maule called attention to a matter that is of vital importance, not only to the health of the citizens, but to the future progress and welfare of the borough. The sewer question is not a new one, but it is, nevertheless, the most interesting. If the citizens of the town will only arrange themselves and seriously consider the matter, it will be found to be a comparatively easy task to provide an adequate system of sewers. The first step in that direction would be to get rid of the present chaotic restrictions. Then by issuing bonds the necessary capital to prosecute the work could be obtained. Annual rentals charged property owners for connections with the sewers would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Monday's Democratic platform production was of the usual character—a weak harrangue about alleged Republican malfeasance in office. Taken at its own word, a stranger would imagine that Democracy was fairly saturated with virtue. But the hoofs of the animal cannot be hidden; it is the same old mule that ever since the days of Lincoln has been kicking against every measure that has had for its object the progress, development and civilization of the nation. Every succeeding year howls go down from the throats of big and little Democrats, about the alleged misconduct of the Republican party. Democratic platform writers have "viewed with alarm" every object upon the Republican horizon for so many years, that the voters of every county in the nation have become familiar with the methods of the platform scribblers and know what to expect on Democratic convention day.

The Gazette extends congratulations to the stalwart editor of the Harleysville News, Leabur B. Haldeman, who, on Tuesday was nominated by the Republicans of Montgomery county for the office of Sheriff. Editor Haldeman was a member of the last Legislature and a renouncer of the conceding right to a renomination and entered the shiriverty race. Editor Frank A. Hower, who the Bryn Mawr News, who claims to possess a past master's credentials in the art of political leadership, has a pet candidate in the person of John Brown, but Brown failed to carry his home district, Lower Merion, and consequently on the third ballot Haldeman got a majority of the delegates. Lower Merion could have had the nomination if the delegates had been united on a candidate—but there was the rub. If the unwritten word of the contest in that district were exemplified it would reveal a clever bit of political manipulation.

Newspapers like the New York Journal and World, which, ever since President McKinley's first election, have printed the most severe and utterly unjustifiable criticisms of the Chief Executive, and with the aid of villainous cartoons have attempted to belittle his character and impugn his motives, are now rushing to the extreme in paying lofty tributes to the victim of an assassin's bullet. Now there is testimony to the splendid character, noble bearing, pure heart and lovable disposition of the President. By their own statements, made before and after the commission of the foul crime at Buffalo, the class of newspapers mentioned as self-confessed liars or drivelling hypocrites. The language used here may seem strong, but the occasion demands it. There has been no change in the character of President McKinley, since an attempt was made to take his life, but there has been a revolution in the outward manifestations of the "yellow" press.

Never has a better or stronger ticket been nominated in Bucks county by the Republicans than the present one, and it is even conceded by knowing and fair-minded Democrats that the county ticket headed by that sterling Republican, Charles G. Knight, will win triumphantly at the polls in November.

The newspaper men of Montgomery county are in the habit of being justly recognized by the Republican party. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, the Skipper Transcript, has served a term in the State Legislature; Editor Haldeman, of the Harleysville News, has just finished a Legislative term, and is now the party nominee for Sheriff. Rhine Russell Freed, owner of the North Wales Record, is County Chairman, Register of Wills and we think clerk of the new court and is said to be slated for renomination as Register. Editor Olynck, of Jenkintown, is looked upon as a "comer." He was elected a delegate to the recent State Convention and will probably soon land a full office. Editor Woodmansee, of Landale, has with the sunset curls, and hopeful disposition, is being rubbed down to the Senatorial race. Other districts are to be heard from. In Bucks a different order of things reigns. The moulders (?) of public opinion here keep on pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for others, with no hope or expectation of being rewarded with an office. Still it is some consolation to look across the border and see some members of the guild feeding in the pastures.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miry Knude celebrated her 13th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Howell, 218 Mill street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. Many pretty presents were received. Those present were Marian Roper, Lizzie Roper, Vera Vanzant, Pearl Parson, Olea Christensen, Mary Knudsen, Clara Christensen, Rose H. Christensen, John Christensen, Harry Arnold, Edward Stinson, Harry Stinson, Edward Conrad, Harlan Howell, Raymond James and Russell Knudsen.

**Death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brooks.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Brooks, 99 years old, died last Thursday evening at the home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkesburg, Pa. The deceased was born in Philadelphia in 1802, and was the daughter of the late Stephen Stackhouse, of Philadelphia. In 1822 she married Joshua Brooks, of Philadelphia. In 1828 the family moved to Pittsburgh, where they formed the firm of Stackhouse & Brooks, engine builders. This firm manufactured the first stationary engines ever made in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Brooks celebrated her 99th birthday on March 7 last. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. K. H. Hendrickson, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Dr. White, of St. Louis; Stephen Brooks, of Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. S. C. Cuthbertson, of Pittsburgh. She is survived by six grand children and four great grandchildren. The funeral services were held on Saturday, interment being in Allegheny cemetery.

**Base Ball.**  
On Saturday afternoon last the Bloomsdale team defeated Good Will by the score of 8 to 6 in an interesting game. Bunting pitched a good game, striking out six men. Guy was very effective on the start but weakened and Bloomsdale hit on him for enough runs to win. The line up:

BLOOMSDALE.	r	b	o	a	e
Britton, ss	0	0	1	2	1
McCarty, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Roe, 2b	2	1	3	2	0
Landolt, lb	0	1	2	0	0
Minter, c	2	1	4	1	1
Banning, 3b	1	0	2	0	0
Grimes, p	0	0	2	3	0
Thornton, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Dougherty, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Totals,	8	6	26	15	8

\*Guy out, hit by batted ball.  
**GOOD WILL.**

r	b	o	a	e
Lippincott, ss	1	0	4	3
Axtan, 3b	1	1	2	0
Phillips, 2b	1	0	6	1
Mulligan, cf	0	1	1	0
Kawling, lb	0	0	0	8
Barton, cf	0	0	1	0
Hellings, rf	1	1	0	1
Butler, c	1	1	5	0
Guy, p	0	2	1	0
Totals,	5	6	26	14

\*Grimes out, bunted third strike.

Bloomsdale, 0 0 0 1 3 1 3 0—8  
Good Will, 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—6  
Three base hit—Guy. Struck out by Guy 4, by Bunting 6, by Grimes 1. Base on balls—by Bunting 1. Hit by pitched ball—Dougherty. Umpire—D. Gallagher.

**BUNTS.**  
Thornton is a good outfielder.

Phillips was out in his fielding on Saturday.

Good Will has signed a good player in Axtan.

And Grimes tried to punt with two men out and the bases filled. Poor judgment.

Captain Landolt acted wisely in taking Grimes out after the first inning and substituting Bunting.

Bristol A. A. will play Champion A. C. at Persimmon Park on Saturday for the deciding game for the championship of Bristol.

In the first game between Good Will and Bloomsdale the former knocked Bunting out of the box. In Saturday's game no doubt they thought they would do the trick again but they were fooled—four hits, three runs and one base were their total.

**Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 26, 11, 17 and 29. Round-trip tickets good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 a. m., Harrisburg 11.50 a. m., Sunbury 1.03 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3.06 p. m., and on local trains connecting therewith, and on local trains connecting within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.80 from Trenton, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$7.35 from Altoona (via Tyrone), \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every copy of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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## NORRISTOWN LETTER.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 10, 1901.

Of course the sensational news over the alleged murder of President McKinley at the Buffalo Fair has overshadowed every other subject. But the first seemed to be the most startling account in Norristown—the announcement of the assassination and death of the President. Indeed, we were on the edge of our seats when the confirmed bluff that the President was dead. The Norristown Register, which issues forth at about 1 P. M., about six P. M., would publish a special edition with the confirmed dispatch dated Buffalo, August 6, 1901, announcing the death of the President. We could easily account for the typographical error which dated the dispatch a month back for we know if the President had been shot he would not have kept it to himself a month, so on the whole the account filled all the people with horror. Nothing but profound sorrow and regret prevailed. We had no sympathy with murderers like Mayor Richardson, who said the President ought to have been killed long ago, and then Richardson 'got pummeled and pounded until he had to be taken care of.'

Mr. McKinley's speech at the Buffalo Fair was of the highest that he ever uttered. It was so hopeful of the future, so full of sensible views, so broad and comprehensive in its standpoint, that it was a revelation to all parties in the purview of the enterprise for which he was spokesman, that I concluded when I read it that it would have a wholesome influence among the peoples of America and all the nations of the East; and when I read of the tragedy immediately finishing the speech, I thought that the oration would go down to posterity as McKinley's farewell address. It is a model. He does not mention "tar," he uses no catchwords; there is nothing of the dogmatic in it; no sound and fury signifying nothing; but it is full of most brilliant and patriotic emotions, bubbling all over with noble sentimentality and recommendations, and seems like a message from Blaine or Jefferson or John Adams.

There was no nonsense in guarding the person of the President. He was a man quickly carrying his left hand covered with a "kerchief," not in a sling, or in boards, nor accompanied with a guard as a man suffering from a dangerous wound or affliction would have been, and yet he was so full of the power of his own chamber, to fall into a position which he would not take in his chair in the senate. "Habit is everything," he said.—Century Magazine.

## SOME SAYINGS.

"That happened in the reign of Queen Dick" is a circumlocution for "Never."

"To take a horse down a peg" is nothing but a sailor's direction as to the lowering of the mast.

"To have the gift of gab" means the gift of the "use of the" mouth, "gab" being the Scotch word for mouth.

"Spick and span" comes from the "spikes" and "spanners"—the hooks and levers for stretching cloth new from the loom.

"Put that into your pipe and smoke it" is an allusion to the pipes of peace or war that are solemnly smoked by some Indian tribes.

"To run a man for debt comes from the memory of Joe Dan, bailiff of Lincoln, who was so keen a collector that his name has become a proverb.

"To get the sack" is a fate that sometimes overtakes inmates of a certain Sultan's harem, who are not into a sack and thrown into the Bosporus when he desired to be rid of them.

Deadhead, as denoting one who has free entrance to places of amusement, comes from Pompeii, where the checks for free admission were called ivory death's heads. Specimens of these are in the museum at Naples.

"By hook and by crook" is an allusion to an ancient manorial custom which permitted the neighboring poor to take the wood they wanted from a lord's and pull down from the forest trees, using only their shepherds' crooks.

## When Women Become Strong.

The startling examples of the development of the capacity in women for doing men's work. When families that have been strong and prospered get started down hill and the men die off or go to the wars, the women are left to carry on the household and the business of the town—so that ended all controversy and answered all questions. The apathy is universal and alarming. The people seem to stand in awe, as if some great railroad train in charge of a gang of highwaymen looting the express car. It is a mysterious inactivity. It is not a strike. It is a paralysis of all interest or care. It is a paralysis of the human mind.

Delegated elections are a relic of some prehistoric period, which none of the actual business men in any line pay any more attention to than to a Hebrew prayer book. If the Democrats have more life, energy and spirit than we well might expect, they might as well appoint a man to cast the ballot of his party something like you do in Bucks county at a county convention. Let each one at the appointed hour commence to vote for the man of his choice, and the matter is settled. The man who got the most. If there was a tie, try it over. We may as well make the vote of the situation in the end. On the whole, do not understand the Bucks county method of holding a convention; but it seems a party may come together would be better attended by the thing and the result mean in favor of good government than under our system, where all is cut, dried and fitted together by a few. Talk to our people and you will find that this is their case. I am sure of it. 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Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Joseph Bell has sold his property on Wood street to John Lamm for \$1150.

Arthur Gamble and family have moved from Washington to Lafayette street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A marriage license has been issued to William Helling, of Tullytown, and Kate King, of Edgely.

St. James' Church League will give tea in the parish building on September 28, from 6 to 9 p. m.

Over six hundred persons participated in the Foresters' monthly excursion last Saturday evening.

The Mite Society of the First Baptist Church will give a supper on Thursday evening, October 3.

Philip Winter, of Pond street, is suffering from a pulmonary ailment which was contracted on a gunning trip.

William H. Smith, overseer of the rolling department at the Bristol Worsted Mills, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Florence Hackett, of Langhorne, has received a position as stenographer in the large stores of W. H. Shultz.

The "Bachelor Maids," of Bristol, gave a hop at the Belleville Park on Tuesday evening. Eighteen couples were present.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

The Teachers' Association of the M. E. Sunday school will give a harvest home supper in Pythian Hall on next Wednesday evening.

The entire sales force of W. H. Smith is kept busy unpacking and marking new fall goods, which are beginning to be displayed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church will hold a picnic on the Mission house grounds on Saturday afternoon. All invited.

Arthur Ackerson and Richard Gostline, two residents of the Third ward, have formed a partnership for the purpose of manufacturing bone phosphate.

An Italian has purchased the property at the corner of Dorrance and Wood streets, formerly occupied by John T. Thorne, and will conduct a store there.

William L. Bell will represent Fidelity Council, No. 21, J. O. U. A. M., at the annual session of the State Council to be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, next week.

On Sunday prayers for the speedy recovery of President McKinley were offered in the M. E. Church at both the morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. Theodore Stevens.

A correspondent writes that, for being permitted to attend the funeral of Rev. Hugh Garvey on Tuesday morning, the employees of William H. Grundy & Co. extend a vote of thanks to the firm.

The Bristol basket ball team gave the Atlantic City five a severe drubbing at the Atlantic City Athletic Club, on Saturday night. The score was 67 to 20. Hence, Bristol's active life forward, was the individual star.

The postal business at the Bristol post office is reported by Postmaster Minister to be on the steady increase. If the present rate of increase is sustained the postmaster declares that Bristol will obtain free mail delivery.

Staked bids are asked by the government for the carrying of the mail from the railroad station to the Bristol post office. A survey of the distance proved that the new post office is beyond the limit at which the railroad company delivers the mail.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office for the week ending Sept. 12: Mr. D. W. Terry, W. Smith, A. Hoyle, Andrew C. Shaw, E. Flood, William Egger, Carrie Valentine, 2. Add Valentine, Edwin Wilkinson, John R. Solters, Mrs. Lizzy Bynls.

"If it don't rain" on Saturday afternoon the Good Will Hose Co.'s base ball team will play the Resolute club, of Philadelphia, at the Resolute Club, on Saturday night. The game will begin at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. J. K. Freed and family have been spending several days with Mrs. Freed's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hendrickson, who have accepted an unanimous vote of the First Presbyterian Church, of Shrewsbury, Pa., and will occupy that pulpit next Sunday.

At the meeting of Good Will Hose Co., No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, 26, applications for membership were favorably acted upon and three new applications were received. William P. Holt resigned the position of assistant foreman and Edgemoor Townsend was elected as his successor.

The Bristol Worsted Mills were shut down on Tuesday morning to allow all the hands, who wished, to attend the funeral services of Father Garvey. The time is being made up by running overtime on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

A colored man, who gave his name as John Williams, and place of residence as Trenton, was arrested on Monday for being drunk and acting as a nuisance at the ferry slip. He was locked up over night and on Tuesday "Squire Loudough" gave him the brief period of fifteen minutes to get beyond the boundaries of the commonwealth.

The work of fixing up the basement of the new post office building for a banquet hall has been begun. Mr. Duron says the room will be entirely completed by the first of October, when the Postmaster Council, No. 21, J. O. U. A. M., takes session. One of the eighteen brick columns, which supports the floor of the post office, is to be removed and a round iron post substituted, which will greatly enhance the beauty and commodiousness of the room.

An Amateur Minstrel Show. Elhanna Leedom, Frank P. Bell, Jr., "Ted" and "Tippy" Phillips and Earl Street gave an amateur minstrel performance on the lawn of John G. Street, on Tuesday last, Saturday afternoon. Five cents admission was charged. The gate receipts amounted to four dollars. The youngsters put up a first class show. Their make-ups were of the approved burnt cork character, and the dances, songs and jokes were clever, and up to date.

A Pen-ut Suit. Lawrence Warden, a peasant vendor who resides in Newportville, through his attorney, William O. Mayo, Esq., has entered suit for damages against the borough of Bristol, for not doing the necessary work to keep the streets clean. At that time Warden maliciously interfered with the collection of George Sommerfeld, Bristol's chief planist, who was selling peanuts at the corner of Mill and Wood streets, and for not doing the Chief very properly ordered the Newportville man to quit the town.

## New Company Building.

The Ball Manufacturing Company, the new concern which makes a specialty of manufacturing golf balls, is erecting a new structure at the rear of the building recently purchased. The new building will be 21 feet square and 38 feet high. The old building will also be added to.

## Second Ward Statistics.

Assessor A. L. Watt made his return to Court on Thursday of registrations in the Second ward of Bristol. The list shows a voting population in the ward of 679. There were 35 males and 329 females, the six months, since the last registration, and 23 new ones placed upon the list. There were one voters on age registered.

## Strange Disappearance.

A very peculiar circumstance has been noticed in connection with the presence of the caterpillar pest in Bristol. While many caterpillars have infested every section of the borough, there has been no trace of them in the section of the town, where thousands of English sparrows which chirped daily and filled the trees and shrubs about the roads and flattered in vines and foliage, have mysteriously disappeared. When the caterpillar came the sparrow departed.

## Choral Society to Resume.

The Choral Society of Bristol, so successfully rendered "Emmanuel" several weeks ago, will resume their winter work. The chorus will be augmented by members of the various church choirs of the borough. The work to be taken up is "The Lord's Prayer." This work is in the songs, viz: "Hail to the Chief," "Hail to the Emperor," and "Hail to the King." The practice periods will be Tuesday evenings in the M. E. Church parlor at 8 p. m., sharp. The work is said to be very fine and of beautiful harmonic progression. It will be well to hear the chorus, and be obliging to the leaders, not to those taking part also.

## Body Not Identified.

The identity of the unknown man who was run over by the trolley car on Bath street on Monday night, September 24, remains a mystery. The remains were buried last Thursday morning in the Potomac River, with the trolley car. The body was found in the Potomac River, near the bridge, and was identified as that of a man named John P. Smith, of Philadelphia, who had been missing since he was last seen on Bath street.

## Visited Chestnut Hill.

An observant subscriber of the Gazette who has been spending the summer at Chestnut Hill, sends us the following from that aristocratic neighborhood concerning the article in the Gazette of September 10, regarding the death of a man named John P. Smith, of Philadelphia, who had been missing since he was last seen on Bath street.

## Re-Union of G. A. R. Posts.

On Tuesday evening the quarterly reunion of the Grand Army Posts of Doylestown, Langhorne, Newtown, Bristol, and other places in the county, was held at the residence of Mr. J. K. Freed, of Doylestown. The reunion was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of veterans and their families.

## Died Alone at Night.

Owen Gallagher, aged 31 years, was found dead on the dock of a canal boat which was lying in the rear of Callahan's coal yard early Tuesday morning. John Franklin, who was employed on a boat which was tied up to Gallagher's boat, discovered the dead body of Gallagher about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. An investigation proved that Gallagher had had a hemorrhage from the effects of a fall from the boat.

## Trolley Sold at Public Sale.

The railways, lands, rights, franchises and property of The Philadelphia and Potomac Railway Company were sold at public sale by the trustee, on Tuesday in front of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bristol. While there were a number of trolley magnates and capitalists present, the sale was a failure, and the property was sold to the Philadelphia and Potomac Railway Company for \$100,000.

## Hamilton Elected a Member.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Bristol, held on Tuesday evening, resulted in the election of Hamilton Crisp as a member of the board. Crisp was elected by a large majority of the trustees.

## "Ham" Crisp in Trouble.

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## P. R. Will Pay Old Claim.

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